

# BLACK HISTORY TRIVIA 2024

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"We must open the doors and we must see to it they remain open, so that others can pass through."

- Rosemary Brown



Shauntay Grant is Halifax, Nova Scotia's third Best Laureate, writer and a storyteller.



Sharon Shelton has been the Executive Director of Tropics Community Services for 22 years.



Tamla Matthews has been dancing for over 12 years and is an active member of the dance community.



Born in Trinidad and Tobago, Selwyn Jacob is a Canadian documentary filmmaker whose work focuses on social justice.



With more than 20 years of experience in Canadian broadcasting, Fitzroy Gordon is a name in the industry.





# WHO IS THAT?

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

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Nelson Mandela was the  
1st Black president of

- A. Rwanda
- B. South Africa
- C. Zambia
- D. Morocco



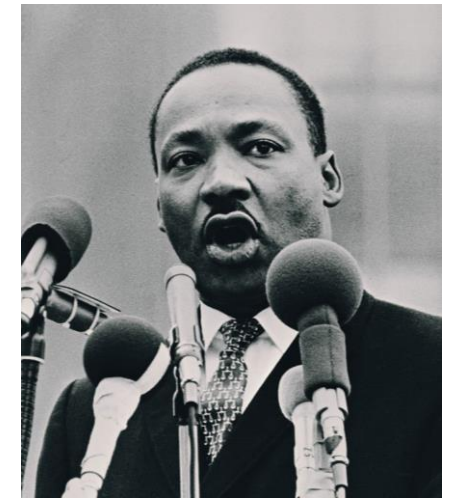
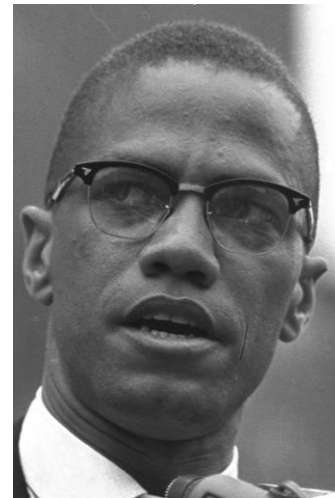
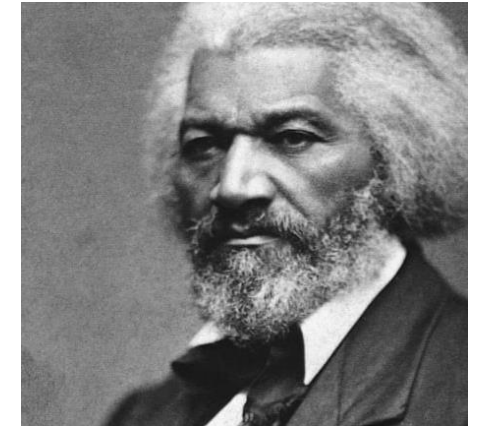
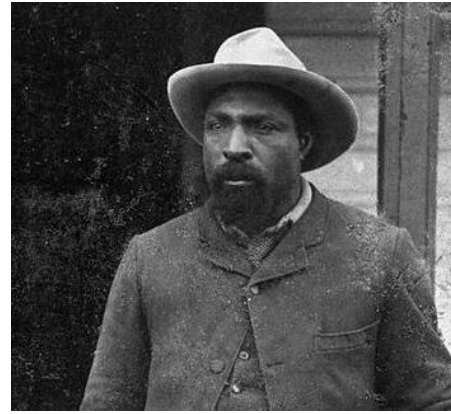




B) SOUTH  
AFRICA

Who said, "injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere"?

- A. Malcome X
- B. Frederick Douglas
- C. Martin Luther King Jr.
- D. John Ware



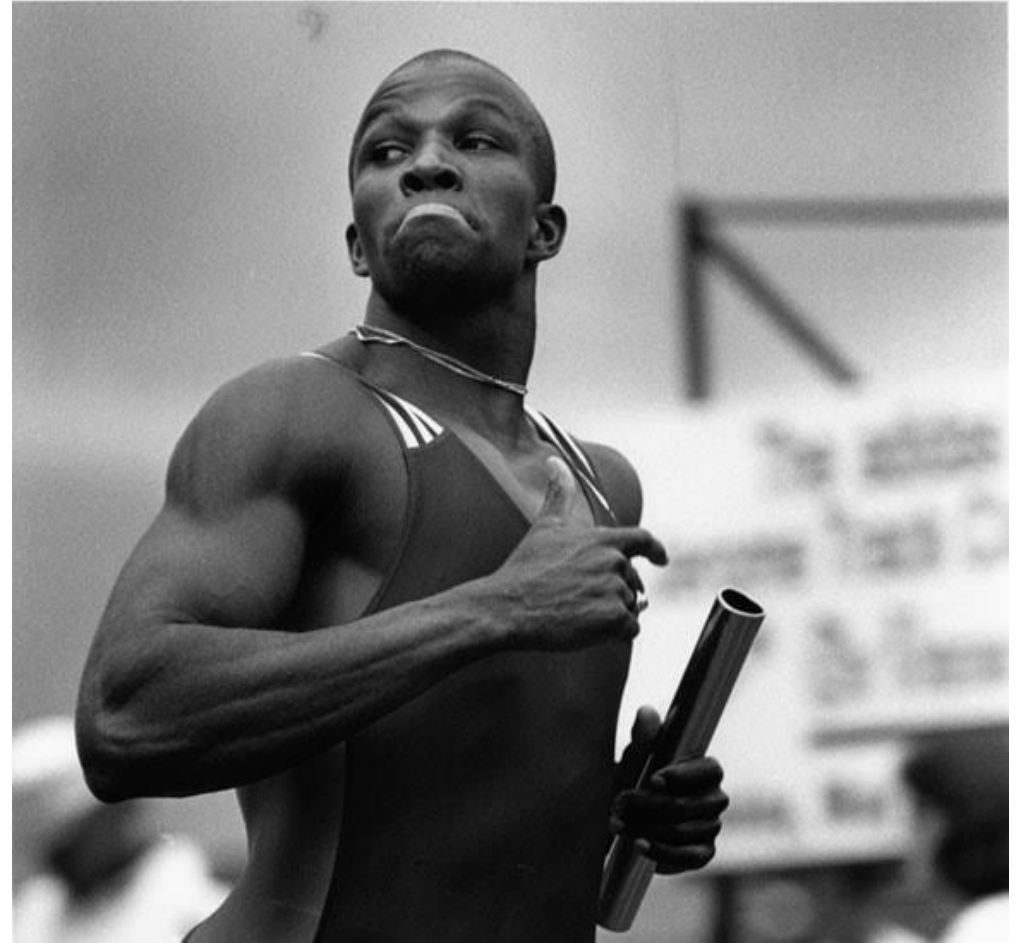


C) MARTIN  
LUTHER KING JR.



He has been the only sprinter in history to hold 3 titles, at the same time

- A. Usain Bolt
- B. Donovan Bailey
- C. Jesse Owens
- D. George Coleman





## B) DONOVAN BAILEY

- A retired Jamaican Canadian sprinter and the first man in history to be world champion, Olympic champion and world record holder at the same.



What was the name of Canada's first and only all-Black battalion?

- A. The Colored Corps
- B. The Black Loyalists
- C. 1st Black Regiment
- D. No 2. Construction





## D) NO 2. CONSTRUCTION BATTALION

- Raised in Nova Scotia July 5, 1916 in response to petitions by Black men who wanted to serve their country but were turned away at recruiting offices.



Jackie Robinson played on this Canadian baseball team before making his historic debut with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947

- A. Toronto Blue Jays
- B. Montreal Royals
- C. Vancouver Canadians
- D. Ottawa Champions





## B) MONTREAL ROYALS



The Black Loyalists that established themselves in Atlantic Canada were involved in which conflict?

- A. The American Revolutionary War
- B. The War of 1812
- C. The War of Succession
- D. The Seven Years' War

## Nova Scotia Settler





## A) THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR

- The Black Loyalists arrived in Nova Scotia between 1783 and 1785, as a result of the American Revolution. They were the largest group of people of African birth and of African descent to come to Nova Scotia at any one time.



The 1st Black person the serve  
as Canada's Govenor General

- A. Jean Augustine
- B. Mary Ann Shadd Cary
- C. Michaëlle Jean
- D. Violet King





## C) MICHAËLLE JEAN

- Canadian stateswoman and former journalist who served from 2005 to 2010 as 27th governor general since Canada Confederation. She is the first Haitian Canadian and Black person to hold this office.







**TRUE OR FALSE**

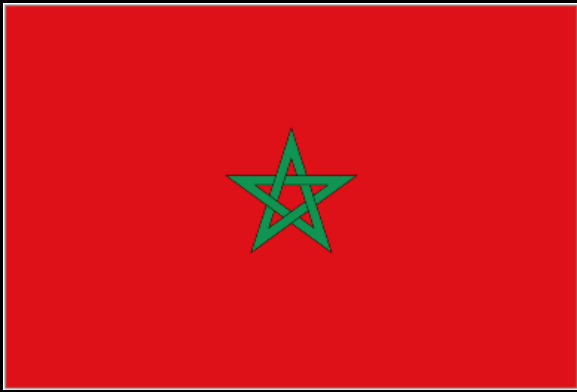
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Are these 3 countries in Africa:  
Morocco, Egypt, Madagascar?

A. True

B. False





A) TRUE



Did Canada ever have separation schools for Black children?

A. True

B. False





## A) TRUE

The last racially segregated school in Ontario, School Section No.11 in Colchester, closed in 1965. The last school in Canada was closed 1983 in Guysborough County, Nova Scotia.



**THANK YOU**